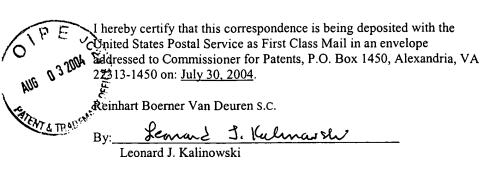
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) For: AN INSULATED PANEL FOR
) COMMERCIAL OR
) RESIDENTIAL
) CONSTRUCTION AND
) METHOD FOR ITS
) MANUFACTURE
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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 30, 2004

AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the specification and claims as amended are respectfully requested. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one month in responding to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, on the above-

identified application. The extension extends the time to respond from June 30, 2004, to July 30, 2004, and this petition, together with an amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment to be submitted four months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, which is a \$55.00 extension fee for response within the first month.

The total thus due for this Amendment is \$55.00, and a check for the \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to secure entry of this Amendment, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Please make the following amendments to the application: